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M. D. BOW VALLEY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

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The annual meeting of M D Bow Valley was held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday February 21st with Reeve H S B Chamberlain presiding. There was a large attendance of the ratepayers present who listened very attentively to the reading in detail the Financial Statement by the Secretary Mr D N Gardiner.

A number of questions were asked and answered by the Reeve or Secretary. Mr Frank Skene of Cheadle was in a most critical mood but Reeve Chamberlain was most patient and his explanations regarding the expenditures seemed to be quite satisfactory to the ratepayers .

Mr Angus Watson discussed the problems of the Hall Board and the legislation which the Hall Board are endeavoring to obtain in order to try and meet the hazardous conditions which the Board has to meet.

Mr Van Der Velde of Dalemead presented the difficulties under which the farmers in his district are working owing to the growing menace of weeds upon certain lands that are being very badly taarmed.

Mr Angus Watson moved that the Contract with the Strathmore Standard be renewed for another year which was ratified by the meeting.

The address by Reeve Chamberlain regarding the work of the Council during the year was very full and complete and is published herewith.

Mr Chas Cowell was Returning Officer and at the close declared H S B Chamberlain elected for Division 6; and G L Peterson for Division 4 by acclamation and that A Andersen and J Nelson were nominated for Division 1 and that a Poll would be held on Feb 28th

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Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you a report of the work of your Council during the year 1930.

Your Council comprised Reeve H S B Chamberlain and Councillors C G Christensen; L A Phillips; H Groves; G L Peterson and A J J Weyers. Mr Groves was the Deputy Reeve of the Council in 1930. The officers of the Municipality in 1930 were Secretary-Treasurer, D N Gardiner, Medical Health Officer, Dr J W Giffen, Sr. and Auditors Messrs W Herbert A Thompson & Co, Chartered Accountants, Calgary, Alta.

Thirteen meeting of the Council were held in 1930. With the exception of one Councillor who missed two meetings the full membership of the Council was present at all meetings. The Municipal District Act provides that remuneration may only be given for 12 meetings hence you will observe that one meeting was held without cost to the District. During the past two years three meetings have been held without cost to the Municipality as 14 meetings were held in 1929 and 13 in 1930.

From the minutes of the last annual meeting the investigation of a feasible plan for a Municipal Doctor was committed to the Council. We have given this matter careful study and have arrived at the opinion that the time is not ripe at the present time for embarking on an additional obligation of this nature. From our investigations of conditions in neighboring Provinces we find that once started the plan works satisfactorily; the only drawback being the annual cost. We express the opinion that it is a good thing for the District if it can be obtained without undue cost. That the matter is receiving the favorable consideration of our Provincial Legislature is shown by the amendment passed to the Municipal District Act whereby two Municipalities may get together for the purpose of engaging a Doctor, A Public Health Nurse or a Clinic and may share the cost of same.

You have had the financial statement of the Municipality before you for some considerable time past and have no doubt gone over it at your leisure. While it shows that we are not in good financial shape at the close of the year it still reflects the willingness of ratepayers to meet their obligations when they can. On Municipal and School Taxes the collections amounted to something like 45 per cent of the total, which in a year such as we have just passed through is very commendable. With this spirit displayed by our ratepayers we believe that we will be able to take care of our needs during the coming year unless conditions alter materially for the worse. We have been able to take care of all Municipal obligations at the Bank and closed the year with some $3100.00 on hand School taxes do not reflect such good standing. We have been able to take care of all the requisitions from School Districts during the past year but have only been able to do so at the expense of carrying over some $8825.00 as a liability to the Bank for School Notes. To date we have only been able to reduce this amount some $500.00 under normal conditions we would be able to take care of this carry over without any difficulty but in view of present conditions it will mean that we must be prepared to take care of our School Taxes due. The rates levied for School purposes have intentionally been close and we believe that an effort should be made by everyone concerned to at least meet this obligation. If such were done there would not be any difficulty either now or pending in taking care of School requisitions. Might I mention before leaving the financial statement that the Municipal Mill rate for 1930 was 6½ mills on the Dollar. This is a reduction of one half a mill from 1929 and we hope this coming year to reduce this some more.

The old municipal office being vacated the Council rented it to the Strathmore Women's Institute for use as a rest room. The Institute pay as rent the amount which the Council have to pay for Insurance premium. Those of you who have had occasion to use this rest room can best judge whether it has been an advantage to have it for your convenience or not. The ladies of the Institute are to be congratulated on the initiative displayed in endeavouring to do something for the betterment of those coming to Strathmore and requiring the facilities offered by such a rest room.

The Council again had in force the By-Law authorizing the payment of a bounty for the destruction of gophers, crows and magpies. It was extended to cover tails, feet and eggs surrendered before the last day of June instead of to the last day of May as in former years. During the extension period, that is the month of June, the amount paid for tails, feet and eggs, was reduced from two cents to one cent. It therefore put a premium on the efforts of those who destroyed Gophers, Crows or Magpies early in the season but left compensation for those who carried on the work during the month of June also. Extending the time by one month cost us approximately $100.00.

By-Laws authorizing grants to the Salvation Army Rescue Home Work $20.00; School Fairs $60.00, and Langdon Agricultural Society $25.00 were passed by the Council in 1930.

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GOLF NEWS

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The annual meeting of the Strathmore Golf Club was held in the Town Hall with a fair attendance of members

Reports of various committees were received, discussed and adopted. The general affairs of the Club was found to be in good condition and prospects for an excellent season were in evidence. Land contract payments are made to date and with a reasonable membership for the current season it is expected that considerable permanent improvements will made.

Officers for 1931 were elected as follows: D A Perry President; E N Ridley Vice President; E W F Whiteside Secretary Treasurer; Captain and Vice Captain to be appointed; Grounds committee, B D Fessenden chairman; Nelson White and Alex Gray, Jr., with power to add to their number. Executive committee, The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer together with R S Stockton and Jos Van Tighem.

Fees for the current season were decided on as below: Family Membership $25.00; Gentlemen $10.00, Students (under 18 years) $2.00

Players whose Post Office is Standard, Rockyford, Gleichen or Carseland may become members on the payment of a $5.00 fee Students when playing, other than on week days, must be accompanied by an adult member.

It is the intention of the Grounds Committee to commence the rehabilitation of fairways and greens and to rebuild as many tees as possible.

All work to be done on the course however, outside of volunteer labor, is contingent on money being in hand to pay the cost. It respectfully requested that players remit their dues, either to the Sec-treas. or by payment to the Royal Bank for the credit of the Club, at the earliest date possible, so that the various Committees may start the necessary repairs and improvements without delay .

All players old and new, are welcomed. The course has been playable all through the winter and is in fair condition at the present time.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mrs Richard Marsh left for Winnipeg to spend a holiday with friends.

Harvey Hanson of the Hanson Hatcheries was all pepped up when the result of the first hatch became known. In the first batch he had 177 eggs from which 20 non-fertile eggs were eliminated at the end of ten days and on the 21st day he was awarded with 133 lively little chicks making a percentage of 7 percent which is a pretty high mark at which others may aim.

The Boy Scouts will in future hold their regular meeting each week on Thursday nights at the usual time and place.

Mr Tench who is conducting the Bible Class at the United church is very much pleased with the increased attendance and extends a cordial welcome to all to attend.

Much regret was expressed upon the announcement of the death at London, Ontario of Bishop Fallon, one of the most popular Bishops in Canada. A number of people in this district were personally acquainted with his Lordship and keenly feel his comparatively early demise.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs A Bray where she and Mrs Crossley were hostesses for about 30 members, all of whom had a most enjoyable time.

On Monday a number of the members of the Women's Institute called on Mrs Lena Dewitt to congratulate her upon her birthday, when a most happy time was spent Good wishes expressed for many happy returns and presented Mrs Dewitt with a vase filled with flowers.

Vincent Moran from Manitoba, arrived in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother the late Mrs J V Moran. Vin is attending school in the Manitoba town and is getting along nicely in his new home. He expects to return on Sunday

Leonard Crossley who is engaged in the coal business at Wayne was in town on Tuesday.

The horse sale last Friday conducted by A Layzell was very well attended and some fine horses offered, but the bidding was not brisk, owing no doubt to the financial stringency, and only a few animals sold, as the terms of the sale were strictly cash.

Some Jolly parties are being organized for the skating party on Monday March 2nd at Crowfoot Sports Club Rink, and a happy time is anticipated.

Herb Ellis was feeling in bad humor last week when he discovered that he had worked on Wednesday afternoon instead of taking a half holiday, which would have given him a chance to recuperate after a strenuous week's work.

The Gleichen Gunners defeated the Calgary Hawks 3 to 2 in Calgary and 3 to 0 in Gleichen thus winning the round 6 to 2. It is hoped the Gunners will be successful and bring the Cup to the Bow Valley.

Drumheller and Calgary Bronks met in Calgary Wednesday night in a tie game 2-2, but Drumheller wins the round 3-2.

Mickey Walker got the decision over Johnny Risko in the bout at Miami, Florda Wednesday night. Mickey spotted Risko 30 pounds

The Municipal Election for M D Bow Valley Division will be held on Saturday, February 28th when two candidates Alfred Andersen and James Nelson will go to the mat for the endorsation of the Electors and it is anticipated that the contest will be a lively one.

Among the members of the Legislature no one was more pleased than John C Buckley when the result of the vote was known, in which the famous Trackways Bill was defeated for the fourth time.

At the Municipal Election in M D Keoma on Monday, there were three candidates and the result at the close of the poll stood W E Mercer 45, J Molinnis 37 and George Walker 13. Archie McLean was the returning officer. The contest was most spirited and every vote in the Division was polled

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Letter To The Editor

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The Editor,
Strathmore Standard
Dear Sir:—

The community sale held at Strathmore last week was a fair sale considering the conditions but could have been improved on if there had of been more enthusiasm shown.

If there had of been a car load of well fitted horses there I could have sold them as there was a buyer present for this class of horses but only two or three of the kind he wanted and he would not bid on them as he was afraid he would not be able to fill his car at that point.

I am sure that if the farmers would take an interest and fit the stock they have for sale that sales of this kind would be successful and be a good thing for the country at large, as they bring outside money into the district and farmers could dispose of any surplus stock they might have.

Strathmore is well located for sales of this kind, has a large territory to draw from, has excellent railway accomodation, and all it requires is a little energy and enterprise to put them on a paying basis.

This is not the time to sit down and lament we have got to keep going so lets do it.

Yours very truly
A. LAYZELL

COMING EVENTS

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Miss Carrie De Long, Dramatic Reader of Calgary, will give a program of miscellaneous Readings in the United Curch Friday February 27th at 8.15 p.m. A choice musical program will also contribute to make a most interesting evening. Everyone welcome.

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A Layzell will hold an auction sale for J Bosman on Monday, March 24th.

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Hirtle's Theatre will be open on Friday and Saturday nights and this week is showing a splendid picture in "Paramount on Parade" which has made a real hit wherever presented. If you enjoyed the Gold Diggers of Broadway you will surely enjoy this one .

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Skating party Monday night March 2nd 8 p.m. Crowfoot Sports Club Rink. Good ice, good time, Admission 25c supper included.

Don't forget that the Nightingale U F W A are putting on a Social Evening on Friday, March 6th Plays, Musical Programme, Cards and Dancing.

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Quarterly Convention of the Serviceberry U F A District will be held at Tudor School March 7th at 10 a.m. The speakers will be J M Wheatley; Mrs William Carson of Calgary; and George Bevington.

Mrs. J. V. Moran Died Last Friday Afternoon

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On Friday evening, a telegram was received announcing the sudden death of Mrs J V Moran, who has been in poor health for several months.

The sad new created no little sympathy for the Moran boys who have been sorely bereaved during the past year first in the death of their father James V Moran and now in the demise of their mother.

Mrs Moran had been a resident of Strathmore for many years, during which time her kind acts in times of sickness will long be remembered by many to whom she so freely rendered aid.

The late Mrs Moran was a member of Sacred Heart Congregation and also an enthusiastic worker for the I O D E

She is survived by two sons Michael of the Standard staff and Vincent who has been attending school at Shellmouth, Manitoba, since his father's death and one daughter Evangeline (Honey) who makes her home with an aunt in North Dakota, and four brothers and two sisters. Mr M Ross of Enid, Oklahoma; Mr Hugh Ross of Transcona, Man; Mrs L Perkins Hoople N D; Mrs H Benedict Winnipeg; Mr Neil Ross Frontinac, Sask; and Mr George Ross Shellmouth, Man.

The funeral was conducted by C W Chase to the Sacred Heart Church where High Mass was celebrated by Rev Father Dougan assisted by Rev Father Newman. .

The Pall Bearers were Messrs: Alex Gray; A V McParland; M Barbor; Joe Giroux; R Marsh and Jos. Voermans.

The interment took place to the Strathmore Cemetery.

Among the floral tributes were noticed the following:

Mr and Mrs E Moran, Winnipeg; Mr and Mrs Crerar, Olive, Rodger, and Maisie, Calgary; Mr and Mrs W Risdon; I O D E; Mrs Bray and family; Mr and Mrs Broadbent, Women's Institute.

Masses were requested for the repose of the soul of Mrs J V Moran by the following: Mr and Mrs Joseph Van Tighem; Mr and Mrs J Giroux and family; Mr Gene Giroux; Mr Clifford Giroux; Ladies Altar Society, Sacred Heart church Mr and Mrs D N Gardiner; Mr and Mrs A Rellinger; Mrs Nudds and family; Mr and Mrs Patrick Kennedy Calgary; Mr and Mrs F B Barry and family Calgary; Mrs M A Tierney Calgary; Mr and Mrs Benz Carseland; Mr and Mrs Walter Cote Carseland.

UNIQUE DINNER PARTY

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A unique, original Progressive Dinner Party was planned and arranged by a few of Strathmore's popular young people and was held Monday evening last. Invitation were issued to some thirty four young folks, all of whom entered most heartily into the novelty and merriment of the evening.

The weather man was at his best, which was one important factor helping towards the pleasure of the guests.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the guests arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Melvin where the first course was to be partaken.

Following this a toast to the King was proposed by Mr Hugh Berry and drank by all. Three rousing cheers for the host and hostess were given after which the party left for the home of Mr and Mrs T E H Patteson. Here as at all the homes visited much merriment and happy chit-chat made the time fly all too quickly. Again three cheers for the host and hostess were given which gracious art was repeated at each of the other homes visited.

The party next visited the home of Mr and Mrs Spence Hughes where the third course was partaken ,again accompanied by much jollity, music and good cheer .

Mrs Nichol assisted Mrs Hughes.

The next port of call was the home of Mr and Mrs D A Perry, Here Mrs Perry and Mrs T Wallace jointly dispensed the hospitality. Again the moments sped all swiftly but the word to move on was given and the party all left for the skating rink at the home of Messrs C and F Harvey. The majority of the guests enjoyed the sport of an hour's skating while a few preferred to remain in the cosy warmth of the house.

The party then drove to the farm home of Mr and Mrs G T Berry where the last course was served and final hours joyously spent . Guessing contests and dancing concluded an evening over the pleasure of which all were most enthusiastic .

In guessing contests the fortunate winners for the ladies were Mrs Wallace, Mrs Perry and Miss Gordon, while Mr Perry, Frank Pow and Hugh Berry were the successful gentlemen.

Consolations were awarded to Mr Nichol, Mr Chas Harvey Mrs N Scheer and Miss Sylvia Philpotts

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LANGDON

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A very successful afternoon tea was put on by the Langdon Ladies Aid Thursday February 19th at the home of Mrs Ed Armstrong near Indus, formerly of Langdon. With lovely weather anad good roads and a drive to the country lent attraction to the Armstrong spacious home where they knew a hearty welcome and a pleasant afternoon would be spent. The home of Mrs Armstrong was very nicely decorated with an array of Valentines and streamers, A very enjoyable time was spent socially including a luncheon of salads, and bread and butter, cake and ice cream and tea. Those present from Langdon were: Mrs S Dain; Mrs C L Wenstrom; Mrs L P Lewis, Mrs G Buntain; Mrs G Whitney; Grandma Whitney; Mrs S Scott; Mrs C Jessey; Mrs K Stevens; Mrs J Brander; Mrs O Webb; Mrs Gordon; Mrs A McNeil; Mrs F [illegible] Stelle; Mrs A McMulen; Mrs L [illegible] Bittle; Mrs F M Lewis; Mrs M [illegible] Forgie; Those from Indus were: Mrs D homas; Mrs F Thomas; Mrs J E Keir; Mrs M L Winters; Mrs H A Onstad; Mrs P G Fulton; Mrs B Humphrey and Miss Maida Kneeshaw. Proceeds of tea $8.00. JJC

W. L. GILBERT DIED AT TORONTO AFTER OPERATION

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William Lionel Gilbert died Feb. 23rd, 1931 in a hospital in Toronto after a major operation for the removal of a tumor below the stomach.

The passing of Mr Gilbert is regretted by his many friends and by his associates on the Western Section Irrigation Staff.

The burial takes place in Toronto on Friday, February 27th.

Mr Gilbert was born December 26th, 1865 at Fillongley, Warwick, England, and is survived by his widow and three sons and two daughters as follows: Mrs Bert Packett of Hutton, Alberta; Mr E H Gilbert of 72 Kennedy Ave Toronto; Mr V S Gilbert of Calgary; Mrs Grace Gilbert Thomas of Calgary and the unmarried youngest son, Lionel Gilbert living at home in Carseland.

There are nine grandchildren, two brothers Frank and Thomas Gilbert in Calgary, also a brother John and sister Margaret live in Toronto.

Mr Gilbert came to Canada when he was 13 years old. He married Miss Elizabeth Hackett in Toronto in 1890.

He went to Durban, South Africa in 1896 as correspondent and photographer for the "London Times."

He was once thrown in jail for taking a picture of Oom Pauls house.

He joined the British forces in the Boer War in 1899 and left South Africa and returned to Canada in 1902.

After his return to Canada Mr Gilbert worked on C P R Surveys in the Crowfoot District in 1908 and in the C P R Gardens at Calgary in 1909. In 1910 he went on as Ditchrider in the Gleichen District and was appointed assistant Watermaster at Carseland June 1st 1914 and promoted to Watermaster June 1st, 1918 and held this position to the end.

Mr Gilbert was a man of very sterling character and varied experience and a most loyal patriotic citizen.

In religion he was an Anglican and in politics an enthusiastic Conservative.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR & SEE

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Maurice Chevalier and Evelyn Brentin a slap- stick sketch which shows that the Apache dance originated in a bedroom?

Buddy Rogers and Lillian Roth sing a bright, new catchy tune about what time is the right time to fall in love.

The Dialog that would ensue if Philo Vance, Sherlock Holmes, Sergeant Heath and Dr Fu Manchu should gather to discuss a crime, With Jack Oakie as the victim.

Kay Francis sing Carmen. With Harry Green as the Toreador.

Jack Oakie instructing a girls gym class and rousing the ire of his jealous sweetheart, Zelma O'Neal.

Ruth Chatterton as a Montmartre girl in a Paris cafe, singing a ballad to four Marines about her Marine.

Maurice Chevalier as a Paris cop Little Mitzi, the "Honey" child, imitating Chevalier in one of his songs.

Clara Bow singing her new "It" hit. "I'm True to the Navy Now," with Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher and a chorus of forty-two sailors for an audience.

A history lesson with Helen Kane as the teacher.

Dennis King's golden voice in a stirring Rusian love song

Nancy Carroll singing and hoofing a mad merry jazz dance to the music of Abe Lyman and his band.

George Bancroft's remarks at a swanky social function if he obeyed his enderworld impulses .

The singing of a flock of Hollywood beauties, heard as they are seen in inttricate dances, bright costumes and novel settings, many of the scenes in Technicolor.

You will! You'll hear all these things, and many others in "Paramount on Parade." at Hirtle's Theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 27th and 28th

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Mr H G Smith and Mr A South all spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs A E Jensen.

Mr and Mrs W A Freeman were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr E C Chandler was a visitor to the big city last week.

Mrs Ora Burggren also Miss Jackie Burggren were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs W A Freeman last Wednesday.

Mrs J A Lytle is confined at present to her bed. We hope to see her around fully recovered very soon

We are glad to report Mrs P F Sarsons is making a fast recovery from the injury she sustained to her elbow through slipping on the ice while skating.

Mrs W A Freeman once again had the honor of posing also speaking in front of the big camera of the Fox Movietone man with one of her prize gobblers. Mrs Freeman spoke on her method of feeding and raising the young birds. This should prove a very interesting picture and it will be shown in Calgary in about two weeks time Anyone who is interested in raising and feeding turkeys should make an effort to see this "made in Ardenode picture."

Mr and Mrs Fred Cott of Strathmore were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs J Seeley last Sunday.

Mrs Sarah Shoemaker is confined to her bed through sickness We hope she will soon be able to be around once again her usual self.

Mrs Wm Stewart and Mrs C Christopher of Calgary were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mrs Hilda Sharman.

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DALEMEAD

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Last Sunday evening the Rev E Longmire delivered an illustrated lecture on Ben Hur to a crowded audience in the Dalemead Hall. Commencing with a picture of Lewis Wallace, the author of this interesting novel, the lecture and subsequent slides followed closely the course of the story, and the life of its chief character. At the conclusion of which a number of slides were thrown on the screen about India, showing some of the principal cities, temples and rural scenes of that country. The showing of the picture was preceded by half an hours service led by Mrs M M King and several special numbers. The proceeds from this evening, together with a large quantity of farm products were sent to the Woods Christian Home of Calgary.

A surprise and farewell party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Martin, last Monday evening, when a large number of their friends and neighbors gathered to wish them well. Mr and Mrs Martin have resided in the Dalemead community for many years, and in taking up their home stead near Red Deer they are accompanied with all good wishes of their many friends.

An interesting social affair took place in Dalemead on Friday evening, when Mr and Mrs Bob Chalmers recent newly weds entertained a host of friends at a dance in the Dalemead Hall. Drawing an immense crowd which almost filled the hall to capacity, every one helped to make the affair one of the most successful of the season. The orchestra composed of Mrs L Winters, Mr J Rae, Hiram Melendy and Ken Manning delighted the dancers with their fast and snappy numbers. The evening over everybody went home happy.

The U F W A held their February meeting at the home of Mrs Slack last week.

Mr M Van Der Velde, Charles Hornstra, Harry Fortney and Fred Dalton attended the Annual Municipal meeting at Strathmore on Saturday afternoon.

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NAMAKA

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Miss Grace Scheer visited some friends in Didsbury over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ley visited their daughter Evelyn in Calgary on Sunday.

The picture show on Saturday night was well attended and the Ladies Aid are grateful to those who helped to make the evening a success.

Mr and Mrs Watson returned from Calgary on Friday after spending the week there the guests of their daughters Mrs Turnbull and Mrs A Montgomery.

The Namaka Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Brundage Strathmore on Thursday March 12.

Mrs D Boshman of Namaka Farm had an unusual experience when she endeavored to drive away a coyote that was after a chicken. The animal turned on her and had it not been for the timely assistance of her husband who heard her scream and drove the animal away she would probably have been injured .

Alex Peterson and Don Watts left Monday for Nanton.



BOOTS

Men's Greb Boots, High Tops, 16 inch, well made and neat fitting $7.75

Men's Fine All Leather Work Shoe, outside Counter, Rubber Heel, double stitched at per pair $3.45

Men's Medium Weight Blucher, All Leather, fine soft Elk, rubber heel $3.75

Boys' Black Calf School Shoe, not clumsy but good wearing shoe, size 3 to 5½ $2.45

New lot of fine Cord Breeches, well cut, all sizes at $3.95 to $6.00

Men's Blue Denim Overall, high back, tripple stitched, double pockets $1.95

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SPORT NOTES

PETE BOSTWICK COLORFUL RIDER

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C H (Pete) Bostwick, 109 pounds of riding energy, is colorful personage that the United States has contributed to the English turf. A 21 year old cousin of the famous Tommy Hitchcock, Bostwick, a millionaire quit college becaues he saw "no use sitting in school when one can sit on a horse and get somewhere." His greatest punishment is to be denied the privilege of riding a horse of a friend in a race. He shuns publicity until he has "done something," says the Associated Press. The steeplechase season still is young in old England, but already the mite of a jockey, as steeplechase riders go, has scored four times abroad jumpers from his own stable, and once astride Victor Emanuel's Bangle II, an outstanding American favorite to win the Grand National at Aintree, March 27th. Pete may be surprising staid turfdom of England, but not so here in America. His friends are even predicting that when the leader of the Grand National thunders past the judges' stand young Bostwick will be aboard, flashing his happy grin, because he has "done something." He is slated to ride Bangle in the steeplechase classic. Expert horsemen say Pete is the greatest amateur jockey the United States has known since the days of Harry Stone. Of Bostwick it has been said, "Heaven on earth is a stable of horses."

A friend of John C Davis' of Ardenode asked him if there was any good shooting on his place, and John replied: "Shooting, well I shoud say so! There's a threshing machine salesman in the tool house, a guy with a lot of free advice on how to farm in the kitchen a vacuum cleaner peddler demonstrating in the front room, a radio salesman coming in the gate, an insurance agent knocking at the front door, a political candidate down at the barn and two tramps in the haymow."

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What a crime! At Florence, Italy, Bruno Irmini and his sweetheart were making love in the park. As he kissed her, a policeman walked up and arrested hic. For the huge offence of kissing his fiancee, Bruno was given three months and ten days in jail; and to add to the monstrosity, the young lady was given three months in the workhouse for willingly submitting to the kiss.

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"Poor Ida, she got cruelly deceived when she married old Goldrox"

"Why, didn't he have any money?

"Oh yes, plenty of it, but he was ten years younger than he said he was."

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Plumber: "Well, here we are, and we haven't forgotten a single tool."

Housekeeper: "But you have come to the wrong address."

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Lady (at fruit stall) "Yes, but aren't these prunes rather dirty"

Fruit Vendor: "D'yer think a man can wash 'em part their 'ir in the middle for fourpence a lb these 'ard times."

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A Blairmore man, recently converted, was asked to pray at a church service. He prayed for the needy, and asked the Lord to send them flour, bacon lard, a barrel of sugar, a barrel of salt and a barrel of pepper. Here he hesitated and remarked: "Oh, 'ell that's too much pepper." Amen.

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A Dutchman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were boasting of their generous expenditures. The Dutchman to show his little concern about the high cost of living, pulled out a cigar and lit it with a $50 bill. The Irishman, not to be outdone by the other, did the same except he used a $100 bill. The Scotchman unwilling to take defeat at the hands of his neighbors wrote out a cheque for $1000 and lit his pipe with it.

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President Crowley of the New York Central said at a luncheon in New York:

"Instalment buying would be absolutely perfect if—but I can bring out my point best with a story."

"A woman went to an instalment house and paid her last instalment on a baby coach.

"I trust, madam," said the polite clerk, as he filled in her receipt—"I trust baby is going well"

"Oh, very well," said the woman "He gets married next week."

HEARD ON THE STREET

"Yes, sir, I believe that big wars are often caused by the smallest matter." ruminated old man Smith "Things that a fellow thinks don't amount to a darn will often pile up a mountain of trouble for him. Why, just the other night, my wife was working over a cross word puzzle, and she looked up and asked, "What is a female sheep ?"

"And I replied 'ewe,' and there was another big war on."

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Harlem's favorite yarn is that of the snooty Caucasian gent who remarked to his sepian valet:

"Washington, I dreamed last night that I went to the negro paradise. It was very dirty and full of rubbish. And just packed to the heavenly gates with your people iin rags."

That's nothin', sah." chucked the colorado maduro lad; "Ah done dreamt I went to the white folkses heaven. It shoh was nice there, Flowers and pretty smells, and trees everywhere. But Lordy, it was empty."

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"Well, Joe, old kid I landed a job in a drug store."

"Why, I didn't know you could cook."

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YOUNG BANDIT HOLDS UP RESTAURANT

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Winnipeg: "I hope you have insurance," remarked a lone bandit, as he backed out of the restaurant run by B J Mindess, 745 Notre Dame avenue one night carrying with him a paper bag containing nearly $100 in loot.

"And don't make an outcry or I am liable to forget myself and make a mistake," the bandit added 'I don't want to be caught, for if I am, I'll likely get lashes. I'm sorry I have to do this, but I need the money.' '

And with these words he stepped from the establishment, and was swallowed up in the night .

It was about 11.40 p.m. when the young man, appearing slightly nervous, walked into the restaurant, seating himself in a booth and ordering a cup of coffee and a sandwich. Next he ordered a large package of cigarettes, which together with his meal ,he paid for.

"Have you got a paper bag?" he suddenly asked.

The proprietor produced one .

"Then put all the money you've got in it, and hand it to me," the gunman demanded, suddenly drawing a dangerous looking revolver from his pocket.

The frightened proprietor emptied the till of its contents—some $64 in cash—and placed it in the bag.

"Empty your pockets," the gunman ordered, glancing about him nervously .

Again the proprietor complied, and an additional $34 was placed in the bag, which the thug grabbed greedily.

"Well, good night, no hard feelings." he remarked as he backed away from the counter, still keeping his victim under cover. "Sorry I had to do this, but times are mighty hard."

The gunman was about 25 years of age, according to Mindess, and was fairly well dressed. He was pock-marked, and carried a handsome gold watch and chain. Fortunately for Mindess, he had taken out hold-up insurance about a week previously.

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SOW HAS LARGE FAMILY

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Wallacetown, Ont: What is conceded to be an unusually large litter for a sow if not constituting a record from the standpoint of numbers, was the birth of nineteen little pigs to a Chester white sow, owned byEdward Clarke of Wallace town, The sow is pure bred, and all her children are coming along fine.

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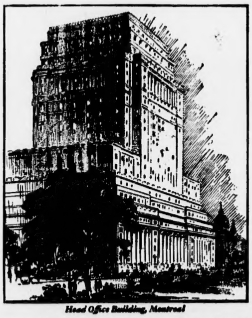
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SIX DECADES — ASSETS

1880 $473,000
1890 $2,473,000
1900 $10,486,000
1910 $38,164,000
1920 $114,839,000
1930 $588,733,000

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

STATEMENT FOR 1930

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR (net)	$705,678,000
ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net)	$2,863,701,000
TOTAL INCOME (net)	$186,662,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1930	$81,274,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION	$500,949,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES (including paid up Capital Stock)	$552,201,000
SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE	$36,532,000
ASSETS, AT DECEMBER 31st, 1930	$588,733,000

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of $51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of $462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency, indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of $13,804,544.54.

The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization . . . equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fiftieth year (ten years ago).

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favourable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets was 6.44 per cent.

Profits paid to policyholders during the year amounted to $25,641,231.04.

In a year of almost unprecedented business depression the outstanding quality of the investments has been strikingly shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common stocks held by the Company were $969,103.84 in excess of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929. . . . Even on the basis of the low prices at the close of the year our common stock holdings show a substantial excess of market value over cost.

Profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be again allotted on the scale at present in operation.

The special Maturity Dividend is also continued on the basis announced last year.

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R J Ball, editor of the Loveland (Colorado) Reporter-Herald says:

That much of the success of business is founded on confidence, and confidence in turn depends up on Credit. If the masses of the people would keep their credit good it would give a great impetus to and a vast amount of needed security to business.

"Charge it," How simple it is to drive into the filling station, have your car filled with gas and oil, receive the courteous attention o. the employees, and say "charge it" as you drive out. Or to buy something of the merchant, receive the services of the doctor or the lawyer and say "charge it." And elsewhere you go on your buying rounds you are treated with courtesy and favor and say "charge it". And you are accorded the privilege o. having it "charged" Simple, isn't it—and convenient?

But what about your obligation when you have been granted these favors? Do you regard it as simple and treat it with the same courtesy and favor that has been shown when you say "charge it?" Or do you dismiss it from your mind and when you receive a statement c. your account swell up like a poisoned toad and act like you have been insulted? or maybe you simply deny the account, or if not that, pay no attention to the statements and just let the fellow who has trusted you wait and wait for his pay while you go on spending the money that rightfully belongs to him.

The fellow who makes for and receives credit and then does not make every human effort to meet his obligations, and meet them cheerfully and promptly, is not a man, though he have the stature of a Goliath—he is just a ::ninny' and a dead beat, and all pretentions at anything else only make him the more detestable. "Charge it" implies in common honesty ". WILL PAY IT." And there is just one brand of honesty.

There is an old saying. "Man is made of dust; Dust Settles, be a man." Very true and quite apt. Think it over.

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A good one is told on some Claresholm nimrods, who recently hunted in the foothills. One hunter shot at and wounded a deer. He followed it till he himself became fagged and quit the chase. Another hunter happened to get within range of the crippled animal and finished it. The first hunter wanted to claim the trophy, so Charles Yokum was called to arbitrate. It was divided this way: hunter number one was allowed the head, hunter number two the hide and front quarters, Mr Arbitrater the two hind quarters.

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The programmes will be chronological in character and each will be representative of music written between the 17th, century and the present. They will begin with works or part of works by Bach, Handel, Haydn or Mozart, continue with Beethoven or Brahms, then go on to Wagner or Tschaikowsky, and conclude with the moderns. English composers will be prominent in the concerts, including such moderns as Elgar, Holst and Vaughan Williams, while an early English Tudor composer will also be heard.

In this way the concerts will be representative of the best in music for the last three centuries, in which the art of composing reached its height, and every listener following the ten programmes already projected will acquire a knowledge of music which it would take the ordinary concert goer years to get, apart from the enjoyment of listening.

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M. D. BOW VALLEY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

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The Government grant for Secondary Roads amounting to $3316 together with a like amount contributed by the Municipality was spent this year in finishing the gravelling of the three quarters of a mile between Sections 14, 15-23-25-W4, that is to Carlson's corner, and in the construction of seven miles of new road. The new construction was commenced at the West Boundary between Sections 12 and 13-23-25-W4 and was continued East from that point. This is the road East from Carlson's corner to the East Boundary of the Municipality. The new construction now puts this road in first class shape.

We have again suffered heavy losses from Hail both by way of actual destruction of crop and in the heavy rate in premium which the Hail Insurance Board has levied on this district. Annually this matter is becoming more acute and is affecting more of our ratepayers, it seems, every year. It is getting to the point where it is almost impossible to carry hail insurance due to the heavy rate fixed for our Municipality but at the same time the risk of loss from Hail is getting so that the individual must have some protection. In the report from the Hail Insurance Board it is disclosed that our rate of 20 per cent is just $11.72 in excess of paying our own losses for 1930. The loss for class "AA" districts was 15.3 per cent in 1930 and Class "A" districts had a loss in 1930 of 21.97 per cent. Class "AA district loss over the entire period since the beginning of the Hail Insurance Scheme was 18 per cent including 1930. From this you will see that actually Class "AA" districts contributed 2 per cent towards the payment of the other classes losses in 1930. Our own districts however does not show any improvement as we are still approximately $130,000.00 ahead of our payments into the Hail Insurance Board. We understand that the matter of Municipal Hail Insurance will be discussed by the Agricultural Committee of the Legislative Assembly in the very near future and that the various plans, looking towards making this necessity available to all without undue expense, will be thoroughly thrashed out. We hope that they will be able to arrive at an equitable method of doing business, not only in our own district, but throughout the Province.

The Council in 1930 entered into agreements with the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. Ltd. the Calgary Agents for the Caterpillar Tractor, whereby the Company agreed to supply the Municipality with a 60 Caterpillar Tractor for doing road grading, etc. for the sum of $8.00 per hour. The company furnishing everything except board for the engineer.. The Council to guarantee the Company a minimum use of the tractor of 400 hours in each of the years 1930 and 1931. The Company incorporated in the agreements the provision that the Municipality would have the option to purchase the tractor after the first years' operation. If the option was exercised within the time limit, before January 31st 1931 then the Company would apply $5.00 per hour against the purchase price of the tractor and the remaining $3.00 per hour would be retained by the Company to pay them for operating the tractor during 1930. So far the Council have not exercised the option to purchase the tractor but have entered into negotiations with the Company to have the time of exercising the option extended. At this date we have not learned definitely of the attitude of the Company towards our request for and extension of time to take up the option We have also endeavoured to have the number of hours to be worked in 1931 reduced; using as an argument that we agreed to use the tractor 800 hours in the two years, 1930 and 1931, and that we had actually used the tractor 676½ hours in 1930. I give you the particulars of the hours worked by the tractor:

Secondary Roads	346.5
Division 1	29.5
Division 2	64.
Division 3	53.5
Division 4	80.
Division 5	29.
Division 6	33.5
Moving	40.5
Total	676.5

The total cost for the above work was $5514 made up as follows: 676.5 hours at $8.00 per hour $5412. Greasing tractor 68 days at $1.50 per day $102.00. It should be noted that we also agreed to pay the Company at the rate of $1.50 per day for the time spent by the Engineer in greasing the tractor for work, hence the charge for greasing. Of the total amount paid to the Company we would have the right to have applied against the purchase price of the machine, the sum of $3382.50 out of total cost for the machine of $6100.00 provided, of course ,that the Council took up the option to purchase. It may be of interest to note that the total cost of operating the tractor in 1930 (which cost was paid by the Company) amounted to $1585.16 exclusive of the board for the engineer in charge of the tractor.

In conjunction with the tractor the Council operated the new Elevating Grader purchased in 1930. This grader is a machine with a 42 inch belt equipped with an auxiliary engine of 39 H. P. and is capable of moving anything up to 3000 cubic yards of dirt per 10 hour day. It cost the Municipality the sum of $4325.00 of which we have paid, by sale of the old 36 in. belt Stroud Grader, $900.00. The balance of $3425.00 is payable in three equal instalments of principle, plus interest at 7 per cent, in each of the years 1931, 1932, and 1933. In starting out with this machine we had difficulty in getting it to function properly and the Company from whom bought sent their men up to put it in proper shape for our soil. From then on, except for minor weaknesses showing up which were fixed by the Company free of charge to the District, the machine performed very good work. Those of you who have seen this machine in operation can best judge as to its efficieny. Due to unusual dust conditions and an initial air cleaner, the Company is reboring the auxiliary engine without cost to the district.

In the fore part of the season the Council engaged one weed inspector for the Municipality in the belief that one man could function to better advantage than a number of inspectors. Due to the quick start gained by weeds we had to have another inspector for the months of July and August. Mr T Crawford acted as weed inspector for the district at the commencement of the season and during the months of July and August took over the North part of the District while Mr O E Stangness took over the South part.

A committee of the Council appearing before the Alberta Assessment Commission lodged an appeal against the total assessed valuation of the Municipality for the triennial period commencing in 1931 and the committees efforts were rewarded by having a reduction of 10 per cent granted off the values placed by the assessor in 1929 on farm lands. This is the amount asked for by the Committee. This will mean a reduction on the total assessed value of approximately $350,000.

The Council met a delegation advocating the construction of a Secondary Highway from the Carseland bridge northwest through Carseland North three miles and then West through Shepard M D into Calgary.. The Council met the Minister of Public Works, O L McPherson and the Chief District Engineer, H P Keith, together with members of the Council of M D Shepard on August 19th, 1930 in M D Shepard's office in Calgary; the matter was then discussed and later we learned that M D Shepard would not be in position to take care of their part of the construction of the proposed highway. An alternative route was then suggested which would follow the same road until it got three miles West ,three miles north of Carseland and thence North through Cheadle to join up with the Calgary-Medicine Hat Highway. The cost of the construction of the highway originally was to be borne 50 per cent. by the Province and 50 per cent by the Municipality. The total cost to be approximately $4000 permile or $80,000., the Municipality's share to be repaid over a period of five years together with interest, the rate of interest not being definitely stated. Believing that the cost was too great the Municipality did not go ahead with the proposal in August. when announcement was made that the Dominion Government was appropriating money for unemployment relief we were again approached with a view to construction of the road. This time we were made the proposal that each, Dominion and Provincial and Municipal authorities bear one third of the cost of the work. This proposal appeared reasonable until we were advised that if we took this up we would have to confine ourselves to the construction of the road by day labor and would not be permitted to use our power machinery. As it was getting along in the season we could not see that we could do the work to advantage of our ratepayers or with any saving in the type of construction of road. The position of the road is therefore the same as before any negotiations were entered into.

In negotiation with the C P R operating department we were sucessful in obtaining an additional twenty feet off the south side of the right of way east of the Elevators at Namaka to bring the road into the elevators nearer the standard width of a road allowance. The Company granted this to the district free. As soon as conditions will permit this will be surveyed off and improved to assist traffic using this road .

The health of the district as reflected by the number of notifiable diseases reported in very satisfactory only 27 cases in all being reported to the District these comprised 1 case of Scarlet Fever, one of Mumps and 25 of Whooping Cough. We sincerely hope that we may continue to enjoy good health in the Municipality and urge all ratepayers when quarantined to observe strictly the instructions given by the Medical Health Officer both as to keeping quarantine and further preventative measures.

In the open winter which we have enjoyed we have been fairly free from demands on the Municipality for relief. However due to low prices for grain and produce generally we have experienced an increase in the amounts paid for Hospital Accounts of residents who were financially unable to take care of these charges themselves. Under normal conditions we have a few of these annually this year we had practically double the number and double the amount of an average year.

Some demand being made for free freight on feed in the late fall application was made on two occasions to the Department of Agriculture to have this granted. They investigated the claims made and decided that it was not in the best interest o feveryone to have this granted to this Municipality.

As a number of ratepayers found themselves unable to pay their gasoline accounts and were faced with loss of the gasoline tax where the gasoline was used for industrial purposes a resolution was introduced into the Council asking that the Provincial Government refund the gas tax earned to the Company who had paid it where it could be shown that the gasoline on which the tax was levied had been used for industrial purposes. We are able to report that the Government has concurred in our suggestion and that where an account is unpaid that the gasoline tax may be refunded to the Company who paid it to be applied against the individual account outstanding on an affadivit being furnished to the effect that the gas was used in accordance with the provisions of the Gasoline Tax Act.

In closing I wish to thank the Council and the ratepayers for the co-operation extended during the year 1930. I thank you.



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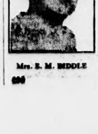


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that license fees for dogs for the year 1931 are as follows: $2.00 for male dogs, if paid on or before first of March, if paid between second and 31st March $2.50; for female dogs the license fee is $5.00, if paid on or before 1st March, if paid between 2nd and 31st March $6.00. It license fees are not paid by 31st of March dogs are to be destroyed

By Order of The Town Council
T M WEARS, Sec-reas
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

WARNING

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Owing to complaints being received regarding Lights on Automobiles a vigorous checkup is being made, Automobile owners are requested to have the Lights on their cars checked at the local garages, with whom the necessary arrangements have been made.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
Town of Strathmore

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1931

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Strathmore for the year 1931 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday ,and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon. and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said Roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary Treasurer of the town.

Dated this 18th day of February 1931.

T. M. WEARS, Sec-Treas
25th Feb.

READ THEADS

CARSELAND

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Tuesday night February 17th was one of those memorable occasions that only comes once in a life time to some of us. The happy event being the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs Walter Cote. The happy couple were united in marriage in the State of Indiana some twenty five years ago. Two years later they moved from that State to Langdon, Alberta. Later they took up their residence at their present address. Their intentions were to accumulate as much capital as possible and possibly raise a very small family, but behold fate was taking a hand in this game. Twenty five year later the tables were reversed. Instead of much capital the family came along, somewhere in the 'teens and as Walter remarked, the financial end has gone out of sight. As the old lady remarked at a race meeting, "You never know your luck until the numbers are up. The arrangements for the evening were in the hands of Mr and Mrs Harry Groves, Mrs Riley Bishop and Mr George Myre, assisted by several ladies of the district. At the hour of 6 p.m. supper was served to those who turned out which was in the neighborhood of four hundred. As each sitting finished they retired to the dance floor, where an orchestra of five pieces put a spring in their tribbys. It was very noticable that a good many had took on rather more cargo in their bread baskets of the Roast Chicken and etc. that they couldnot get around in some of the two steps.

As the nicht wore on wi' sangs and clahter. Aye the fun was getting better. By this time every one who could wiggle up stairs was hollering for a Square dance. Claude Mackie being floor manager he cast his eagle eye over the assembly to make sure no one was suffering from Gout, then the fun began. Old and young were at it for all they were worth. Some were thinking if they would have as large an audience of friends and neighbors when it came their turn in a few years hence. Around 2: o'clock the Rev. Father Dougan was called upon to make the presentation. Mr and Mrs Cote were requested to make their appearance on platform. Father Dougan in a few well chosen and humorous remarks presented to the happy couple a set of Louis the Fourteenth table ware. The gift was responded by the groom of twenty five years, poor fellow his adams apple was working overtime during this spasm. It forced the water to the eyes of a good many during this solemn interval. and it also should be a warning to others who have not thrown their hats into this matrimonial ring to pretty well stay away from it, until times get better. The writer was standing close to a lady who was heard to remark to a friend. If this is the way the Carseland Community turn out to celebrate a twenty five year marriage I would not mind getting married again myself. Folks I very nearly put my foot in it by saying" lets go" madam. It was the Irish in me that held me back. Dancing was resumed and by midnight the evening sociabliblity came to and end. Each and every one wished Mr and Mrs Cote long life for another twenty-five years or more.

Saturday being the day where nomination papers were in fashion around Strathmore, two of our local residents, namely Jas Nelson versus Alfred Anderson will come to the mat on Election day to find out who's who in this particular division is Councillor for the next two years. Well let the best win.

Bob Dawson had a serious accident last Tuesday while unloading timber from the flat car consigned to the Government for the bridge over the southern irrigation canal and the new highway. He had the misfortune to have a leg broken also other injuries. The Doctor had him removed to the High River Hospital.

The folks of the community will have an opportunity for the next five weeks to pick their choice in all of the different entertainments which will be pulled off. Card Parties, Plays, and Dancing. It none of the above appeals to any one, they had better see a doctor before it is too late

The High School Students under the management of President Hoover, Principal had a delayed St Valentine's social evening in the school where some fifty young people spent a very enjoyable time in games, etc. Supper was served to the needy during the evening.

During last week Oscar Olson was as happy as can be, he being the proud possessor of having had delivered unto him a pair of twins. One can never tell as it happen in the best of regulated families.

The Lake Pike are so tickled to death with this beautiful spring weather that they are leaving their homes and arriving in Carseland all rolled up in paper and depositing themselves on tables and chairs in the homes of the residents of this burg. That's how I find them. Great sport this fishing as you find them

NIGHTINGALE

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The U F W A held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs B Benson last Thursday. The session was interesting from start to finish. A committee consisting of Miss Loftgarden, Mrs Griffith and Mrs Osmond to arrange for a social evening and a good time is sure to result. Plans were discussed for a larger U F A rally in the near future. The convenor of Education reported on some resolutions at recent Trustees convention. The next meeting will be held at the teacherage, Miss Loftgarden as hostess on March 5th.. A most delightful lunch was served and the ladies departed feeling the afternoon well and pleasantly spent.

Everyone is pleased to learn of the gradual improvement of Irvin Hendricks

Miss Edna Cullen is enjoying a month's holiday visiting with her sister Mrs Hollis at Kamloops, B C

Mrs W J Harper of Claresholm was a recent visitor with her parents Mr and Mrs I C Slonaker

Miss Florence Gibson is spending a week visiting with relatives in Strathmore.

Mr George Thurston, Sr. was a visitor at the home ranch last week George, Jr is making a splendid recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs W Plath has just returned from a visit to her old home in Hamburg, Germany.

The dance at the hall was the usual success and much credit is due the new entertainment committee.

Mrs A Downey of Tudor spent part of the week with her parents Mr and Mrs Harriman

Mr and Mrs Gross spent the week end in Calgary

Mrs Stoodley, Mrs Osmond and Mrs Harriman have joined the W I for the first time.

The Nightingale store is changing hands again. Mr Sibbald is taking the store over. Friends of Mr and Mrs Standley are sorry to see them leave .

FRATERNAL
CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.
STRATHMORE BRANCH No. 10

H. McGregor President
W. S. PATERSON Sec.-Treas.
MEMORIAL HALL
P. W. Wright Mgr.
J. Fawkes Asst. Manager
CHAS. KEELING Sec.-Treas.

The Memorial Committee have decided in view of the prevailing circumstances to make a reduction on the rental charges for the Memorial Hall for this year and the following rates are now in force.

Main Hall for Meetings and Concerts	$15.00
Main Hall for Dance	$20.00
Main Hall and Dining Room for Concerts, etc.	$20.00
Main Hall and Dining Room for Dances	$25.00

The rates for the Dining Room will remain as formerly viz:

Meetings	$5.00
Card Parties, Dances, etc, with use of Kitchen	$7.50

All other charges are unchanged.

Mrs C M Morgan spent the week end with her sister Mrs F Hilton.

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The dance in the hall was a great success. Everybody had a good time .

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Mr and Mrs C M Morgan were visitors at the Lee home in Dalemead last week.

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Mr Mercer has taken Mr Walkers place as Councillor for Nightingale district.

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Mrs Jim Godfrey is getting along nicely since she broke her ankle last week.

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The social evenings at Swastika school every Thursday are very enjoyable. Everybody welcome .

Mrs Irdales' baby is getting along fine since his recent illness.

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